

1. (Cancelled) A game apparatus, comprising:

a board that defines a plurality of spaces;

a plurality of playing tiles, wherein at least some of said playing tiles are word tiles and have words printed thereon;

at least one deck of cards, wherein at least one question is printed on each card within said at least one deck of cards.

~~2. (Cancelled) The game according to Claim 1, wherein at least some of said plurality of spaces on said board are designated as specialty spaces.~~

3. (Cancelled) The game according to Claim 2, wherein said plurality of spaces are arranged in a plurality of parallel columns and rows.

4. (Cancelled) The game according to Claim 1, further including an erasable marker for writing on at least some of said plurality of playing tiles.

5. (Cancelled) The game according to Claim 4, wherein at least some of said plurality of playing tiles are blank.

6. (Cancelled) The game according to Claim 4, wherein at least some of said word tiles contain root words and spaces exist on said word tiles for adding a suffix to the root

words using said erasable marker.

7. (Cancelled) The game according to Claim 1, wherein each of said playing tiles contains a point value.

8. (Cancelled) The game according to Claim 1, wherein said playing cards contain at least one question having a variable answer that depends upon the person answering the question.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of playing a sentence forming game, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of printed words, wherein each of said printed words has a corresponding scoring value;

randomly distributing some of said plurality of printed words to opposing
players;

having opposing players selectively altering at least some of said printed
words by adding suffixes to at least some of said printed words; and

having the opposing players take alternate turns forming complete sentences by arranging said printed words.

10. (Original) The method according to Claim 9, wherein said step of providing a
plurality of printed words includes printed words sharing a common topic theme.

11. (Original) The method according to Claim 9, wherein said step of providing a plurality of printed words includes providing a plurality of tiles, wherein a word is printed on each tile.

~~12. (Cancelled)~~_____

13. (Original) The method according to Claim 9, further including the step of providing a game board having a grid of spaces, wherein said step of forming complete sentences by arranging said printed words includes placing said printed words on said game board.

14. (Original) The method according to Claim 13, wherein said step of forming complete sentences by arranging said printed words includes intersecting sentences on said game board so that one printed word on said game board is part of multiple sentences on said game board.

15. (Original) The method according to Claim 13 further including the step of identifying some of said spaces on said game board as specialty spaces.

16. (Original) The method according to Claim 15, further including the step of providing at least one deck of question cards.

17. (Original) The method according to Claim 16, further including the step of having a player select and attempt to answer one of said question cards when that player places a printed word over one of said specialty spaces on said game board.

18.(Currently Amended) A method for playing a sentence formation game, comprising the steps of:

~~providing players with a predetermined number of game pieces that have words printed thereon;~~

~~providing a game board having playing spaces thereon, wherein at least some of said playing spaces are designated as specialty spaces;~~

~~providing at least one deck of question cards;~~

~~having players alternately attempt to form sentences on said playing spaces with said game pieces on a game board in the form of a complete sentence;~~

~~having a player select and attempt to answer one of said question cards when that player places a game piece over one of said specialty spaces on said game board; and~~

~~providing at least one new playing game piece to each player that fails to form a sentence.~~

19. (Original) The method according to Claim 18, further including the step of enabling a player to alter the tense of a word printed on a playing piece.

20. (New) A method of playing a sentence forming game, comprising the steps of:

- providing a game board having a grid of playing spaces;
- providing a plurality of printed words, wherein each of said printed words has a corresponding scoring value;
- randomly distributing some of said plurality of printed words to opposing players;
- having the opposing players take alternate turns forming complete sentences by arranging said printed words on said playing spaces of said board game;
- providing at least one deck of question cards; and
- identifying some of said spaces on said game board as specialty spaces that require the drawing of a question card from said at least one deck of question cards.